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ITEM NO: 2

DATE: 18 NOVEMBER 1974

SUBJECT: US GRAIN SALES TO CHINA

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CHINESE VICE PREMIER LI HSIEN-NIEN TOLD A GROUP OF JAPANESE INDUSTRIALISTS EARLIER THIS MONTH

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THAT CHINA WOULD NOT CONTRACT FOR FURTHER GRAIN IMPORTS FROM THE US. HE SAID PEKING WOULD HONOR EXISTING CONTRACTS.

LI LINKED HIS REMARKS TO CHINESE IRRITATION OVER WHAT HE SAID WERE US CHARGES AT THE ROME FOOD CONFERENCE THAT CHINA IMPORTED GRAIN IN ORDER TO CORNER THE MARKET AND DRIVE UP PRICES. A JAPANESE PRESS SERVICE ATTRIBUTED LI'S REMARKS BOTH TO THE ROME CONFERENCE AND TO HIS CLAIM THAT CHINA HAD ATTAINED SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN FOOD PRODUCTION. E-2 IMPDET.H

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